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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.194(b), applicants respectfully request oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in connection with the appeal in the subject application. The Examiner's answer was mailed on December 30, 2003, and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. A check in the amount of the requisite fee of \$290.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(d) is enclosed.

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